## Witt Climbs to Fourth Place in American Batting

## **OUTFIELDER OF** YANKEES CLOSE **BEHIND LEADERS**

Sisler Holds Batting Title and Adds to Other Marks

CHICAGO, July 1 .- (By the Associated Press)-Lawton Witt, the Yankee's outfielder, today is on the heels of the batting leaders of the American league, with the prospects of becom-ing a dangerous contender for first

place honors.

In seventh place a week ago, Witt, connected with 10 hits in his lust six games, and batted his way into fourth place, with an average of 371 compared with 365 for the previous week.

George Sisier, the St. Louis Browns' star continues to lead the race with an star, continues to lead the race with an star, continues to lead the race with an average of 429, compared with 484 last week. Harry Hellman of Detroit displaced Tris Speaker of Cleveland for the runnerup honors, with an average of 381. Speaker is three points ahead of Witt, his average being 374. These figures include games of Wednesday.

SISLER CLIMBS HIGHER
Sister continues to add to his record
of runs scored, hits and total bases. having scored 68 times and made 124 hits for a total of 182 bases. His base stealing performance of 26 remains un-

changed. Ken Williams, a teammate, who is leading both leagues for the home run nonors, smashed out another circuit drive, bringing his total for the season to 19. Other leading batters for 45 or more

O'Neill. Ciaveland, 386; Cobb. Detroit, 367; Blue, Detroit, 353; Ed. Miller, Philadelphia, 352; Schang, New York, 350; Bassier.\* Detaroit, 349; Hooper, Chicago, 326; McManus, St. Leuis, 325.

Louis, 325.

Lawrence ("Hack") Miller, the strong man of the Chicago Nationals and former slugger of the Pacific Coast league, has started a climb among the National league batters that is attracting considerable attention. Miller slammed out 22 hits in his last 18 games. This boosted his average from 330 to 358 and landed him in third place among the play. ed him in third place among the play-ers who have participated in 45 games or more, according to figures which include games of Wednesday. Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis, contin-

ues to top the batters with an average of .393. He run his string of home runs to 16, which is far in front of his rivals. Hank Gowdy of Boston Ogden is the runner up with a mark of .383.

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Max Carey, the fleet footed outfieldof the Pittsburg Pirates, stole three
bases during the past week, giving
him a string of 17 for the season. His
speed was in a great way responsible
for catching up to J. Johnston of
Brooklyn for the honors in runs scored. Each has registered 58 times.
Other leading batters for 45 games
or more;

Bigbee, Pittaburg. .256; Daubert, Bigbee, Pittsburg. .356; Daubert, Cincinnati. .354; Kelley, New York. .351; J Smith, St Louis, .350; Ban-croft, New York. .343; Grimes, Chica-go. .342; Duncan, Cincinnati, .340.

# **DONLIN PANS**

SAN FRANCISCO. July 1.—Baseball players today are getting morey than they ever did and are doing less for it, according to Mike Donlin, years ago a Pacific coast baseball star and later a heavy-hitting member of the New York Giants. Donlin is in the far west this month doing scout duty for the Boston Red Sox. He was in Texas recently.

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"In the Texas league I found a majority of the players ill with a strange disease consisting of absolute refusal to run out files or grounders that look like easy outs." he said. "That kind of bas-ball is beyond me.
"I saw Texas league players getting as high as \$700 a month loafing on balls hit to the infield and running to the bench on high files. They couldn't do it and get away with it in my time.

AMERICAN LEA

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Donlin, unlike come other basebald men, was not staggered by the big deal in which Willie Kamm, San Francisco, was sold to the Chicago White Sox for \$100,000, the greatest price ever paid for a minor leaguer. Donlin thinks Kamm is a highly developed bit of baseball mechanism. "The surprising feature to me was that he was not sold two years ago," Donlin said. "The first time I saw him he looked like a big league player and I've often wondered what kept him in the minors."

Today's Schedule.

Cleveland at St Louis. Detroit at Chicago. New York at Philadelphia. Boston at Washington.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 1—The Browns secured their hold on first place by one-half a game more Friday, now being three games ahead of New York as a result of their victory over Cleveland, at St. Louis. Boston at Washington.

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Terminus Heach, near here, for three when Boston took the final game of days commencing tomorrow. It is planned to make the roundup an annual event.

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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



NORTHERN UTAH LEAGUE.

When I was starting \$300 a month was a big salary and, believe mo, we earned all we got. We ran out all our hits in those days and, not only that, we had to fight every inch of the way, not alone with spirit but with our fists."

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At Philadelphia—Boston 4, Philadelphia it. At St. Louis—Cleveland 3, St. Louis No other games scheduled.

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Inc.; Trade Mark Registered, U. S. Patent Office.) Those who esteem highly the nip

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NORTHERN UTAH LEAGUE.

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The other seven National league clubs are planning to form a commission fo declare the Clants' title as being vacant. This thing of declaring titles vacant might be a neat idea if any one could get away with it which no one can, except the lucky which no one can, except the lucky of the year.

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# BY AHERN VON ELM PLAYS BEES CAPTURE

Laker in Finals With 'Chick' Evans

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 1 .- (By the Associated Press,)-The middle, west faced the far west today when "Chick" Evans of Chicago and George Von Elm of Salt Lake faced cach other in the finals of the western amateur golf tournament over Oaidand George Von Elm of Salt Lake faced each other in the finals of the west-ern amateur golf tournament over the Hillcrest course with "Chick's" six times held title as champion at

stake.

Evans, probably the best known amateur golfer in the world, faced a man who has established a reputation as a "money player," absolutely without nerves, a golfer who not only tries everything but generally can make anything, and a tournament absolute not in the least likely to be. shooter not in the least likely to be-come a wedge between the numerous titles and victories hanging at "Chicks" belt VERITABLE ICEBERG

"Chick" out assed Fred Wright of Los Angeles, six and five, Friday, in one of the best games the title holder 

neared the end with victory in either man's grasp.

Von Elm is a veritable iceberg when playing, never talking, never smiling, never faltering and shooting best when the shots are hardest. His attitude has been one of absolute indifference, and apparently he pays no attention to his opponent or himself. He just steps up and shoots and generally he shoots exactly right despite his seeming carelessness.

CONFIDENCE APLENTY.

That he was absolutely confident

That he was absolutely confident of victory as he made his first swing today was evident. Day before yeserday a friend said to the young Murphy, c ... Salt Lake star

Well, Von, how are you going to come out?"
"I'll best Chick in the finals," he replied quickly, without the trace of a

wasn't a boast but just a statement of what he considered a fact although it was made before either he or Chick had started the finels match, which made frem opponents

tional at St. Louis last year. EVANS PLAYS SPLENDIDLY.

Evans completely outclassed Fred Wright of Los Angeles, six and five, while Von Elm's margin was four and two. Part of each contest was played two. Part of each contest was in a driving rainstorm, but the ture seemed to help Evans and Von

### IN TITLE GAME CLOSE FEATURE Sensational Play Puts Salt Salt Lakers Even Series McGrawmen Clinch Victo

With Vernon; Seals Trim Indians

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE Seattle Sacramento ...

Yesterday's Results
Sait Lake 5, Vernon 2.
San Francisco 5, Seattle 4.
Portland 4, Los Angeles 6.
Sacramento 3, Oakland 2.

LOS ANGELES, July 1 .- Hollis LOS ANGELES, July 1.—Hollis
Thurston bested Wheezer Dell here
Friday in a mound duel, Sait Lake
defeating Vernon 5 to 2 and evening
up the present series. Although Vernon outhit the Bees, they were held
to two tallies.

The box score:

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Wills weighed 211 and Clark 183 pounds. Wills scored four knockdowns in the first round and appeared in excellent condition.

MYERS AND THYE

WRESTLE TO DRAW

SPOKANE, Wash., July 1.—Ted Thye of Portland and Johnny Meyers of Chicago, wrestled to a draw here firiday, each securing a fall in 15 minutes overtime ordered by the referee ling. Meyer's claims to the world's stake.

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> Yesterday's Results. At Boston-Brooklyn 2, Boston At New York-Philadelphia 4, York 6. At Pittsburg-St. Louis 6, Pitts At Chicago-Cincinnati 9,

Today's Schedule. Brooklyn at Boston. Philadelphia at New York Cincinnati at Chicago.

St. Louis at Pittsburg

defeated Philadelphia game Friday, 6 to 4.

The Gianis knocked Ring out box in the seventh inning, scoring runs on singles by Stengel and Bancroft's double and Smith's Philadelphia ....

BOSTON, July I.—Boston defe-Brooklyn Friday, 3 to 2, in a ga that lasted only one hour and third minutes. Neither Cadore nor Fillingim ; pass or struck out a man.

Brooklyn ... ... 6 Boston 3 9 Batteries: Cadore and Deberry Fillingtm and Gowdy, PITTSBURG, July 1 - St. I made it two straight from Pitts by winning Friday, 6 to 0, Morrison was reached for singles the first inning, which, w

Chicago

# BLACKHANDERS!

KNOW WHERE THE MILL IS THAT HAS A BIG ROCK IT? I'M LOOKING FOR





